

ABSTRACT

The invention relates to a case for hydrating a moisture-containing contact lens in a dry condition, a hydrating device, and a hydrating method.

5 A case (2) comprises a plurality of grooves (8) provided in the inside face (6) of a recess (4). A lens is placed in the case, a proper amount of a hydrating liquid is poured along the inside wall face of the recess (4) in the case in a first step. Then in a second step, a hydrating liquid is poured into the recess from above the case to allow the contact lens (3) to absorb water and swell.

10 Accordingly, a wide extent of a lens front surface can come into contact evenly with the hydrating liquid in the first step, and the entire lens can be hydrated in the second step, whereby an efficient hydration is possible with lens curling and bubble entrapping prevented.